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AMENDMENT under 37 CFR 1.116

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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendments and remarks to follow, entry of this amendment reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. This amendment is enterable under Rule 116 since it corrects the rejections made under rule 112 and places the case in condition for allowance

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated December 20, 2005. It is requested that Deposit Account No. 502158 be charged for the claim fees required for entry of this amendment. However, as a number of claims have been cancelled and none have been added it is submitted that no claim fee is due.

In the office action, claims 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as not being able to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention commensurate in scope with the claims. Claim 1 was also rejected under 35 U.S.C 112 as being indefinite for filing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. Further, claims 1-5, 7-16, 20-24, 27-40, and 44-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as anticipated by the patent application by Abrams et al. [2002/0166117]. In order to more clearly define, and distinctly claim the present invention from the prior art including that cited herein, claim 1 has been amended.

In response to the rejections, the claims have been amended as set forth in the next section.